

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 23, 2006.

In this response, claims 10-19 and 31-39 were canceled, and claims 49-67 were added.

No claims were amended. It should be noted that no art has been cited to date and therefore the addition of new claims is not in response to any art. As a result, claims 40-67 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 40-48. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 10-19 and 31-39 (Group I) without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6977 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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